United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VI POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Final POLREP

Cedar Chemical Corporation Site 49 Phillips Road 311, Helena, AR

Latitude: 34.5206000 Longitude: -90.6517000

POLREP No.: 3 **Site #:** 06NH

Reporting Period: D.O. #:

Start Date:7/16/2003Response Authority:CERCLAMob Date:7/16/2003Response Type:Time-CriticalDemob Date:10/6/2003NPL Status:Non NPL

Completion Date: 10/6/2003 **Incident Category:** Removal Action

CERCLIS ID #: ARD990660649 Contract #

RCRIS ID #: ARD990660649

Site Description

The Site is an abandoned specialty chemical manufacturing facility located in West Helena, Arkansas which was abandoned in a bankruptcy court action on October 18, 2002. The facility is located on 48 acres and consists of six (6) separate processing units, laboratories, a finished goods warehouse, a stormwater pond, a wastewater treatment plant, and other administrative and operational buildings.

The environmental issues associated with the Site include abandoned chemicals, potentially buried drums, a constructed drum vault filled with unknown chemicals, ground water contamination, surface and subsurface soil contamination, and an abandoned stormwater and wastewater treatment system.

Current Activities

The EPA mobilized its START Contractor to the Site on 7/16/03 to conduct an inventory of chemicals, hazcat unknowns, and segregate the laboratory chemicals in the proper disposal classification.

The EPA mobilized its ERRS Contractor on 7/28/03 to begin evacuating chemicals from tanks, equipment, and piping; and, disposal of all chemicals.

The EPA Response Activities were completed and the site demobilized on 10/06/2003.

Planned Removal Actions

The removal actions included the removal and disposal of the abandoned chemicals in the laboratory, chemicals located in the warehouses, other miscellaneous chemicals located on the facility, and those chemicals located within tanks, equipment, and piping.

Next Steps

No further EPA actions are anticipated at this site.

Key Issues

The EPA left some drums of oil and acids that the ADEQ determined would be necessary for their continuing activities on the site. These materials were left in the warehouse.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining		
Extramural Costs						
Intramural Costs						
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%		

^{*} The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

Disposition of Wastes

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
Pesticide Liquids	1760 gallons (32 drums)		Clean Harbors 2027 Battleground Rd. Deer Park, TX 77536 TXD055141378
Organic Peroxide	1 Drum		Clean Harbors 2027 Battleground Rd. Deer Park, TX 77536 TXD055141378
Organic Peroxide	1 Drum		Clean Harbors 11600 Aptus Rd. Aragonite, UT 84029 UTD981552177
lemental Mercury 1 Drum			Clean Harbors 11800 South Stony Island Ave.

		Chicago, IL 60617 ILD000608471 UTD981552177
Lab Pack Solids	2 Drums	Clean Harbors 500 Battleground Rd. LaPorte, TX 77571 TXD982290140
Lab Pack (Solids)	62 Drums	Clean Harbors 11800 South Stony Island Rd. Chicago, IL 60617 ILD000608471
Lab Pack (Solids)	11 Drums	Clean Harbors 4879 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45232 OHD000816629
Dichloroaniline	5 Drums, 2-1 Cubic Yard Bags	Clean Harbors Rt. 2 Box 170 Waynoka, OK 73860 OKD065438376
Pesticide Solids	13 Drums, 2 - 1 Cubic Yard Bags	Clean Harbors Rt. 2 Box 170 Waynoka, OK 73860 OKD065438376
RTU Sealant (Liquid)	1 Drum	Clean Harbors 2027 Battleground Rd. Deer Park, TX 77571 TXD055141378
Waste Solvent	13 Drums	Clean Harbors 2027 Battleground Rd. Deer Park, TX 77571 TXD055141378
Spent Carbon Filter	11 Drums	Clean Harbors Rt. 2 Box 170 Waynoka, OK 73860 OKD065438376
Potassium Fluoride	1 Drum	Clean Harbors 11800 South Stony Island Ave. Chicago, IL 60617 ILD000608471 Waynoka, OK 73860 OKD065438376
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy Butyric Acid	1 Drum	Clean Harbors 11800 South Stony Island Ave. Chicago, IL 60617

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